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SRI M. NARAYANA KURUP :—" As Nayanar Balik Sadan had done very useful work for destitute children who were affected by cholera during 1953 and as the amount that was sanctioned was a very small amount and as the Kozhikode Municipality sanctioned it because it did not materially affect its finances, may I know whether the Government will intervene and see that the Kozhikode Municipality is permitted to grant this very small amount of Rs. 150 to the Sadan which is a very useful and selfless institution? "

THE HON. SRI S. S. RAMASAMY PADAYACHI :—" Sir, municipalities who are having deficits in their accounts are not allowed to make such contributions. Therefore, permission was not accorded with any motive. However, the Kozhikode Municipality is not now deficit in its accounts. If the Municipality make a representation again, the Government will sanction the amount."

Headquarters of Ramanathapuram

* 1006 *Q.*—SRI K. V. RAMASWAMI : Will the Hon. the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state whether the Government have any proposal to shift the district headquarters of Ramanathapuram to Karaikudi?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU :—" There is no such proposal under the consideration of the Government."

SRI K. V. RAMASWAMI :—" ராமநாதபுரம் ஜில்லாவாசிகள் கோர்ட்டுகளுக்கும், கலெக்டர் ஆபீசுக்கும் அவசரமாகப் போக முடியாதபடி மிகவும் கஷ்டப்படுவதால் முக்கியமான காரியாலயங்களையெல்லாம் அவர்களுடைய ஜில்லா எல்லைக்குள்ளேயே இருக்கவேண்டுமென்று நீண்ட காலமாக கிளர்ச்சி செய்து வந்திருக்கிறார்கள். எனவே இந்த பிரச்னையை சர்க்கார் சீக்கிரத்தில் தீர்க்க முன் வருவார்களா ? "

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU :—" The hon. Member may take up the question and furnish such details as are necessary to convince the Government to pursue the question."

Holidays for Criminal Courts

* 1007 *Q.*—SRI S. DAIVASIGAMONEY : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state whether the Government have any proposal to increase the number of holidays enjoyed by the criminal courts so as to bring it on a par with the number of holidays enjoyed by the civil courts?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" No, Sir ".

SRI S. DAIVASIGAMONEY :—" At present, civil courts are enjoying holidays for about thirty days in a year. After the separation of the Judiciary from the Executive, Magistrates are appointed from the cadre of District Munsifs. It is also a well-known fact that Magistrates and advocates practising on the